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MARGINAL COLUMN
By ARTHUR SAGL, SUVEN

How much is human life worth? As I re-entered Beilinson Hospital this week there in the elevator was a large wheeled stretcher, staffed by two medical attendants, containing four very young babies, one fair-skinned, two Yeminites, and one coal black. They were being cared for by two attendants who watched them with ineffable tenderness. With brimming eyes the other occupants looked at the tiny morsels of humanity with their slender bodies held in the lift. The man was so careful not to jolt or jerk and every one trembled to help, if only with their heartiest but unspoken prayers, for a whispered word from one of the nurses that the infants were bound for X-ray aroused unknown apprehensions.

How much is a human life worth? It is worth all the resources of doctors, scientists, and humble workers in the sphere of medicine who labour to mend it when it is broken and threatened by accident or disease. It is worth the vast labours of parents who invest it even before birth with love and sacrifice, and educators who toil to open up its horizons and endow it with the right thoughts and give it spiritual quality and quantity. It is worth the sacrifice of others, young and old, which is so often demanded so that its material quality be made divine by concepts of freedom and dignity. Yet some of the values of human life have been accurately measured in our time by an exact scale which the Bible calls "currency for the merchant."

So the question of how much a human life is worth has not, in our generation at least, been accurately and precisely answered—until the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Alabama in the U.S. took a hand. The figure is precisely \$196 in the currency of the United States of America, for that is the value which Jimmy Wilson, a 55-year-old Negro, is to die unless the Governor of the State sets his personal estimate against that of the lower court which pronounced the verdict of death upon Wilson for robbery of that amount, and against that of the Supreme Court of Alabama, which confirmed the decision.

When any life is held thus cheaply by a properly constituted court of the people in a civilized land, all our lives are consequently reduced in value, for these actions are done in our name or in spite of us. If they are done in our name, they are done in the name of the law; if in spite of us, they are done in the name of the courts. Man is very finely balanced between good and evil and a sentence like that which the Alabama courts have given helps to destroy the prospects of the triumph of good.

There will be some, perhaps, who will claim that all the furor — for letters of protest have poured in from Alabama from 50 countries — and all this philosophizing are disproportionate in the case of a harsh sentence on one man who was after all a robber and murderer. But the law of that State does carry the death penalty for the offence in question. But this is begging the question. Man has moved very slowly and painfully away from the concept that property is more sacred than human life. And he has still not completely rid himself of it. Indeed it is only a century and a generation since the penalty was death for theft, and over a hundred other crimes, in Britain from which the English-speaking world and Israel too to some extent — derives its common law.

But this is not a juridical question. The sentence at Montgomery, Alabama, is an affront to civilized man; it is based on a colour prejudice that stupidly blackens the face of the U.S. and the West just at a most delicate moment in the evolution of East-West relations. But even these considerations, pregnant as they are with the seeds of disaster, are not important. What matters is that man, the image of the Divine in the universe, is degraded by this thing. The sages rightly said that he who destroys one man is as though he destroyed the whole world. If a poor Negro criminal in Alabama is destroyed for a \$196 little of the Divine in all of us is also eradicated. And when one looks at the state of mankind today one is forced to conclude that it can little spare any diminution of its spiritual sensibility.

Tel Aviv, September 2.

TOUKAN DISMISSED
The Jordan Government has decided to dismiss its Ambassador to Washington, Toukan, Baghdad Radio claimed Monday.

Peking Attacks Ease As U.S. Stands Firm

TAIPEH—The Chinese bombardment of the Nationalist offshore islands of Quemoy on Monday was the lightest since the Communist onslaught began 10 days ago. The Nationalist Defence Ministry said only 145 shells landed on the islands.

This slackening coincides with a warning by Mr. Wilbur Brucker, the U.S. Army Secretary, to the Chinese Communists not to upset the peace in the Far East. He also warned them not to underestimate the aid for President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Mr. Brucker told a press conference, "If the Communists should see fit to spurn this aid, they would be considered by our people and Government as a defiance of this warning." Howling winds and rough seas in the Formosa Strait were hampering the Nationalist flow of supplies to the beleaguered island group.

A Reuters correspondent in the Pescadore 90 km. west of Formosa in the Strait, said the weather had made it extremely difficult for them to reach the offshore island on schedule.

London: Situation Grave
A British Foreign Office spokesman said in London that although military activity on the Chinese mainland had slightly decreased, the situation in the Far East "remains serious." Britain is "anxious and is in consultation with the U.S. about it, he added.

In Tokyo, Foreign Minister Aichihiro Fujimura said that a report from the U.S. that the Communists had taken over the island of Quemoy was a matter of great concern to Japan and the danger would be very great of the conflict spreading.

Mapam Charges F&C Sale Breach of Coalition Accord

Jerusalem Post Staff
After a two-hour meeting on the proposed sale of control in the Fertilizers and Chemicals Co. to private investors, the Mapam Secretariat on Monday charged the Cabinet majority with having violated a clause of the Coalition Agreement.

The Minister of Development, Mr. Mordecai Bentov, whose opposition to the majority Cabinet proposal on Monday that the Cabinet decision "may well break up the Government Coalition," but in Mapam circles the charge is not thought to be serious.

Mr. Bentov claimed that the decision was an outright violation of Clause 20 of the coalition agreement which stipulated that control of national industries should remain in the hands of the State.

No immediate decision was taken by Mapam Ministers, who said only that they would not permit this decision to pass unopposed. The Mapam Central Committee is to convene on Wednesday afternoon at Tel Aviv, and will no doubt return to this subject.

In an exclusive interview, Mr. Bentov said that "it was a pity to involve good Jews from abroad in the sale of the F&C, which is a local political dispute to which they were not a party."

The Minister claimed that he was prepared to offer large blocks of Government-owned shares in basic industries for sale to private investors, but only on condition that control of the industry remained in the hands of the Government.

Mr. Bentov further stated that the detachment of Fertilizers and Chemicals from its suppliers, the Government-owned mining operations, would prove fatal to the latter's further development. He claimed that F&C formed the cornerstone of the entire Government combine for the exploitation of Israel's natural resources, which included the Dead Sea Works, the Bromine Plant, Israel Min-

Rashid Ali Back In Baghdad; May Be President

Rashid Ali el-Gailani, leader of the abortive revolt against the British in Iraq in 1958, left Cairo by air on Monday for Baghdad after 17 years in exile.

Rashid Ali has lived for most of his exile in Alexandria, Egypt, though he fled to Nazi Germany after the British put down the revolt. His name has been mentioned frequently in the Arab press as a possible future President of the new Iraqi Republic.

He made public his plans to return on Sunday night after dining with Abdul Nassar and thanking him for Egypt's hospitality. He told reporters, "Iraq will take further steps towards complete unity with the United Arab Republic as a basis for complete Arab unity and in order to work for the liberation of the rest of the Arab nations."

The military prosecutor at the Baghdad treason trials on Monday demanded the death penalty for Brigadier Ahmed Ma'ruf, former intelligence chief of the Iraqi army, for his part in an alleged Iraqi conspiracy against Syria.

Dag's Cairo Talks Seen as Decisive

By JESSE KEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS—Observers here are awaiting Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld's arrival in Cairo on Wednesday for the probable results of his Middle East mission.

In Beirut and Amman, Mr. Hammarskjöld learned that Arab unanimity in New York, and Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malhi's embrace of the U.A.R. counterpart, Mahmoud Fawzi, in the U.N. lobby, did not mean Governments friends. The Lebanese and Jordanians forcefully told Mr. Hammarskjöld that they do not trust Nasser's intentions that they will fight a rear-guard action to keep American and British troops in their respective countries for as long as possible.

Even President-elect General Fawzi Shalhoub is reported to have told the Secretary-General that he would not ask the Americans to leave when he takes office on September 24.

Jordan will not resume diplomatic relations with Egypt unless Cairo Radio completely stops its attacks on Hussein, the air route across Syria is reopened to Jordan-bound planes, and Jordanian edicts in Syria are nullified.

But Jordan will be attending Saturday's meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee in Cairo. It is expected that Mr. Hammarskjöld will also be there and some observers consider that the results may be negotiable. If any will be announced by the League in order further to increase its standing in world eyes.

Race Riot in Central London

LONDON (Reuters).—Gangs of White and Coloured youths armed with sticks, cudgels, iron bars and knives fought out a pitched battle in West London's Notting Hill District on Sunday night.

Extra police raced into the area as bitter inter-racial riots broke out for the second night running. Broken bottles and half-bricks were thrown at police cars and vans as the officers moved into the centre of the trouble area.

Eighteen persons, 14 of them Whites, were arrested and charged. The charges included two of causing grievous bodily harm.

At least one policeman was badly hurt and was detained in hospital.

Russia Reveals Nuclear Secrets at Atom Parley

GENEVA (Reuters).—The Soviet Government has declassified "all work done so far" on thermonuclear research.

Professor V.S. Smolyanov, leader of the Soviet delegation to the 60-nation Atomic-for-Peace Conference, told a press conference Monday that the greater part of Soviet research on this subject was being discussed at the conference and at a 20-nation exhibition in conjunction with it.

Hitherto unpublished research work up to 1958 was included in a Soviet gift of more than 100 scientific studies dealing with thermonuclear research presented to the conference on Monday, he added.

The Soviet statement follows the Anglo-U.S. decision announced on Saturday that their thermonuclear research programmes are completely off the secret list.

Dag Greets Delegates
Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General, greeted delegates to the conference which is under U.N. auspices, said the need for international agreement on many phases of atomic power was "obvious."

Professor Francis Perrin, French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy, who is president of the conference, told delegates he believed the conference would result in "the complete elimination of secrecy" in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions.

According to an American report submitted to the 5,000 atomic scientists, the U.S. will need nuclear power on a large scale within a generation. This prediction was based on the assumption that industrial power from the H-bomb reaction would not be available for some time.

The report estimated that usable fuel reserves within the U.S. would be exhausted in about 50 years. Before this time had passed they would have been used for a public defence, to produce and use.

Britain has dropped plans for building American-type nuclear power stations and is using radio-isotopes.

Knesset Session Unlikely

Post Political Correspondent
The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee is due to meet on Tuesday (today) to hear the Foreign Minister's reply to Herut's request for a discussion of foreign policy.

It is believed that Mrs. Golda Meir does not consider the time opportune for a public defence of her policy, and the Foreign Minister is understood to be of the opinion that party heads receive all the information there is at the Committee's meetings, and this is also the opinion of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion.

The Foreign Affairs and Security Committee has held two sessions already to the matter. If the request to convene the Knesset is rejected by the Committee—as it is likely to be—Herut will request on Wednesday that all opposition parties sign an appeal to the Knesset speaker.

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At first a fight developed between 15 Coloured people and Whites. Then it spread until more than 400 people were involved. At the height of the trouble one man was stabbed in the shoulder and another was slashed across the neck.

A man who was alleged to have incited a crowd to "find some Niggers" was among 20 White persons who appeared at a Notting Hill Court on Monday following street fights over the weekend.

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Salam's men dismantled the radio station and took it away in handcuffs by police. But it is not known whether they had been identified or detained on other grounds.

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Pamav Accounts to be Stopped; Export Premiums to Level Off

By AMOS MELAMED, Jerusalem Post Reporter
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This is learned from a resolution passed by the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund following the report of the Fund's representatives who visited Israel in November 1957 for the annual review of the economic situation.

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The policy statement sets a definite date of not later than January 1, 1960, for the Government to conclude all arrangements for the complete elimination of foreign currency retention system (Pamav) and the inequalities in the export premium system.

The decision taken by the Executive Board of the I.M.F. as a result of the 1957 consultations follows:

The Israel Government has reaffirmed its intention to move toward general simplification and unification of the exchange rate structure as soon as circumstances permit, and in any case, intends to eliminate the retention quota system and currency in the export premium system before January 1, 1960. The Fund notes both this policy declaration and the declared intention to check inflationary pressures. The Fund stresses the need for resolute action to both these fields and the importance of early simplification of the exchange system.

The Fund will remain in consultation with Israel on this matter but meanwhile does not object to a temporary easing of the retention of the multiple currency practices of Israel. The Fund urges that consideration be given to further progress in reducing reliance on bilateral agreements.

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Social & Personal

The President on Monday received U. Mungu Gale, who is about to complete his tour of duty in Israel as Burmese Charge d'Affaires. The new Burmese Charge d'Affaires, U. Mungu Gale, was on Monday night the guest of honor at a reception given by the head of the Histadrut Political Department and Mrs. Reuven Barkat at their home in Heliopolis.

Mr. Ben-Zvi on Monday received a delegation of Hahinukh actors who reported on the preparations for the theatre group's jubilee celebrations.

Chief Rabbi Nissim on Sunday received the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Shitrit.

Mr. Sidney Silverman, Labour M.P., and Mrs. Silverman were on Monday guests of honor at a luncheon held by Mapai leaders including Mr. M. Sharet, M.K., and Mapai Secretary General Dr. G. Josephthal. Also present were Mrs. E. Hertz, Head of the Party's External Relations Department.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Dr. S.Z. Kahane, on Sunday gave a reception for the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth, Dr. Israel Brodie.

Col. Douglas C. Glover M.P. (Conservative), was on Monday received by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. Colonel Glover is in the country for a fortnight's visit.

The delegation from the French Sudan visited the Weizmann Institute of Science last week. Other guests to the Institute included Professor David L. Saver, Dean of Harvard Law School, and Mrs. Cavers, and Mr. Wilson Chakula, General Secretary of Northern Rhodesia Trades Union Congress.

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Transferring Footballers
Barred from Play 3 Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — Any football player who transfers from one club to another will have to wait three years until he can wear his new club's colours, according to a decision of the Football Association General Meeting, which ended at Beit Leor after midnight Sunday.

The Hapoel proposal that the three main leagues play their 1959/60 season without relegation and promotion received 166 votes against 89. As the issue did not carry the required two-thirds majority, the President of the F.A., Judge J. Eran, will take the final decision on the question. His decision is expected this week. The league programme is scheduled to start in November.

The new F.A. Management comprises eight Hapoel representatives, five from Maccabi and two from Beitar. The vote on this issue was unanimous.

Evatt Backs Plan For N. Guinea Take-over

SYDNEY (Reuters). — The leader of the Australian Federal Parliamentary Labour Opposition, Dr. Herbert Evatt, on Monday voiced support of a suggestion attributed to the Dutch Labour Party that Australia should take over control of West New Guinea from Holland.

In a television interview, Dr. Evatt said that, if implemented, this plan would be of benefit to Australian relations with Indonesia (which claims Dutch New Guinea) and "an excellent solution to the West New Guinea issue."

In Jakarta, President Sukarno said on Monday that Indonesia would never allow Holland's colonial and economic links because of the West New Guinea dispute.

He said this was Indonesia's "other course" to gain the Dutch-ruled half of the island.

CLASH DURING MASS FOR MUSSOLINI

FREDAPRIO, North Italy (Reuters). — Fighting broke out between neo-Fascists and left-wing activists outside the cemetery of San Cassiano, near here, where the Fascist dictator Benito Mussolini is buried.

Several thousand neo-Fascists, some wearing black shirts, gathered to hear a Mass said for the late dictator on the first anniversary of his burial in the Mussolini family tomb.

Gold, Silver, Ivory Lyre for Gada

KERKRADE (Reuters). — The Israeli Ambassador to the Netherlands, Dr. Haiman Cidor, on Sunday night accepted a lyre made of gold, silver and ivory on behalf of the Gada Orchestra, who were the Kerkra World Music Festival.

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Technion Scientists to Work On Missile Design for USAF

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. Additional research projects will be undertaken this year at the Technion in behalf of the U.S. Air Force. Contracts have just been concluded calling for special studies by Technion scientists in the Faculty of Aeronautical Engineering and the Albert Einstein Institute of Physics.

A number of previous research projects have been successfully conducted here under the auspices of the Technion Research and Development Foundation Ltd., and the new contracts are an indication of the increased interest in Technion's facilities shown by the Air Research and Development Command of the U.S. Air Force.

The first of the new contracts calls for a three-year research study to be conducted in the Einstein Institute of Physics at Technion City by Dr. Peter Rudman. It will be concerned primarily with the crystal structure changes in a rocket-building metal, as high temperatures bring about changes in its properties.

The study will be concerned with the effect of order-disorder phenomena on the strength properties of such metals as an iron-aluminum alloy, prepared especially for the tests in the only vacuum furnace in the country.

Technion students will also utilize the activities surrounding the project as a base for the study of practical aspects of metal physics. The results of the studies are expected to have importance to Israel industry as well.

The second project will be related to missile design, and will be conducted by Dr. J. Singer of the Faculty of Aeronautical Engineering at the Technion. The object of the research is to develop practical methods of analysis giving the required strength of thin walled conical shells as used in missile construction. The emphasis of the study will be on the problem of buckling as a result of the aerodynamic heating occurring at supersonic speeds.

This brings to three the number of U.S. Air Force projects being carried on at the Technion. The Technion Research and Development Foundation is equipped to handle a wide range of research problems for industrial and government agencies, both in Israel and abroad.

Jessell Plans Baseball Games by U.S. Stars

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Exhibition baseball games played by star American athletes will be held at the Hebrew University sports grounds in Jerusalem, under a scheme now being worked out by Mr. George Jessell, the American entertainer.

Mr. Jessell, who is President of the American Committee for Sports in Israel, on Friday discussed plans with Mr. Max Rosenfeld, representative of the Dean of Students Office.

Negotiations are to continue with representatives of the Students Organization and University authorities, it is learned.

Mr. Jessell said that the University, with its sports-hungry students, would be the ideal place for introducing to Israel America's national sport.

The exhibition games are one part of an overall plan by the American Committee to bring baseball to Israel.

Feingold, Candidate For Governor, Dead at 49

CONCORD, Massachusetts (J.N.A.). — George Feingold, Attorney General of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Governor, died here Sunday of a heart attack. He was 49.

Had Feingold been elected in November he would have become the first Jewish Governor of Massachusetts.

DROP RECORDED IN UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of registered unemployed during the week ending August 22 was 8,770, nearly 450 less than during the previous week. The figure was 2,010 less than during the same week last year.

Unemployment centres were Jerusalem—518; Tel Aviv—522; Haifa—1,277; Kfar Saba—214; Petah Tikva—392; Be'er Sheva—297; Ashdod—359.

BIBLE QUESTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

HIDON HATAMACH (The Bible Quiz) is a book containing all the questions and answers in the recent International Bible Quiz, which will be published by the Jewish Anniversary Committee, the Bible Research Society, and Kol Yisrael. The book will sell for IL1.100.

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alloy, prepared especially for the tests in the only vacuum furnace in the country.

Technion students will also utilize the activities surrounding the project as a base for the study of practical aspects of metal physics. The results of the studies are expected to have importance to Israel industry as well.

The second project will be related to missile design, and will be conducted by Dr. J. Singer of the Faculty of Aeronautical Engineering at the Technion. The object of the research is to develop practical methods of analysis giving the required strength of thin walled conical shells as used in missile construction. The emphasis of the study will be on the problem of buckling as a result of the aerodynamic heating occurring at supersonic speeds.

This brings to three the number of U.S. Air Force projects being carried on at the Technion. The Technion Research and Development Foundation is equipped to handle a wide range of research problems for industrial and government agencies, both in Israel and abroad.

Jessell Plans Baseball Games by U.S. Stars

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Exhibition baseball games played by star American athletes will be held at the Hebrew University sports grounds in Jerusalem, under a scheme now being worked out by Mr. George Jessell, the American entertainer.

Mr. Jessell, who is President of the American Committee for Sports in Israel, on Friday discussed plans with Mr. Max Rosenfeld, representative of the Dean of Students Office.

Negotiations are to continue with representatives of the Students Organization and University authorities, it is learned.

Mr. Jessell said that the University, with its sports-hungry students, would be the ideal place for introducing to Israel America's national sport.

The exhibition games are one part of an overall plan by the American Committee to bring baseball to Israel.

Feingold, Candidate For Governor, Dead at 49

CONCORD, Massachusetts (J.N.A.). — George Feingold, Attorney General of Massachusetts and Republican candidate for Governor, died here Sunday of a heart attack. He was 49.

Had Feingold been elected in November he would have become the first Jewish Governor of Massachusetts.

DROP RECORDED IN UNEMPLOYMENT

The number of registered unemployed during the week ending August 22 was 8,770, nearly 450 less than during the previous week. The figure was 2,010 less than during the same week last year.

Unemployment centres were Jerusalem—518; Tel Aviv—522; Haifa—1,277; Kfar Saba—214; Petah Tikva—392; Be'er Sheva—297; Ashdod—359.

BIBLE QUESTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED

HIDON HATAMACH (The Bible Quiz) is a book containing all the questions and answers in the recent International Bible Quiz, which will be published by the Jewish Anniversary Committee, the Bible Research Society, and Kol Yisrael. The book will sell for IL1.100.

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Flood Hits Italian Village—At least 12 persons were reported to have lost their lives following a landslide in the vicinity of the Northern Italian village of San Giovanni. The landslide, besides striking the village, diverted the waters of a nearby river, which flooded the village and destroyed most of the houses. Picture shows villagers viewing the destruction from high ground.

Express Photo

Memorial to 6 Million In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters). — Survivors of Nazi concentration camps were among the crowds in the West Park cemetery here on Sunday who watched the laying of the foundation stone of a monument to the six million Jews exterminated in the Second World War.

The monument, which will be completed next February, will consist of six giant bronze slabs emerging from the ground to symbolize a protest from the dead.

An eternal flame will burn before a central bronze structure bearing the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Murder."

MAPAI CLUB TO BE QUIETER

TEL AVIV. — The members of the Mapai Club at 66 Rehov Yehuda Halevi here are to be limited to holding one entertainment evening a week, according to an agreement between them and the tenants of the building in which the club is housed.

The tenants had complained that the club made too much noise during its night meetings. Following the compromise agreement, the club will only be allowed to schedule entertainment evenings on Saturday evenings until 11 p.m. and without benefit of musical accompaniment except for recordings.

Rabbi Nissim Visits Villages in South

Chief Rabbi Nissim on Monday began a two-day trip to settlements in the Regional Councils Sha'ar Hanegev and Azata.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
832, 248, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 3.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs, performed by Hannah Aharon.

4.30 p.m. News in English, French and Spanish. 5.05 Today at the Kibbutzim Festival and Exhibition. 5.10 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nohama Leisovitz. 5.30 Musical Minute by Kahalavsky. 6.00 Youth Orchestra. 6.05 Hapodi: Concerto for Viola and Orchestra (Soloist: Emanuel Vardi). 6.50 Touring the Country. 7.30 "We Present Tonight." 7.30 This Week at the U.N. 7.35 Where is Charlie? — musical comedy. 8.15 Symphony Concert by the Gadiya Orchestra. Conductor: Shalom Riklis. Recording from the International Youth Orchestras at the Brussels World Fair, 1958. Haydn: Symphony No. 88 in G. Kameninsky: Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (Soloist: Yoram Rozer).

2.0 A. House—Exhibition: American Paintings. Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) daily.

Theatre—Current: "Emperor Jones." New Hall. 8.30.

Dance—Habibah, Martha Graham & Dance Company. "Clytemnestra." Premiere. 8.30.

Opera—"Faust."

HAIFA
• Tourist Service—Visit Hadasah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4878.

Jerusalem
• Exhibition: Biblical Zoo. 8.30-5.

• Jewish specialists—New Exhibition: 100 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1949. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 9-5.

1) Views and Visions of the Holy Land; 2) Lithographs by Honore; 3) Damaged pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 4) Preview of the Primitive Sculpture. Beal Museum, 9-1, 3.30-4.

Paintings by Rakhia. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Hedwig Schomer (Paris). Paintings and sculptures by Israeli Artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Hahar Ave., 10-1, 3-4.

• Tours—Hebrew University conducted tours daily in English at 9.10, 11 a.m., 12 noon and 3.40 p.m. New University Campus, 10-1, Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., visit to Hebrew University Museum. M. M. M. (M. M. M. School in Etn Karam. Phone (until Monday) 6286 for bookings. Spend a morning with Hadasah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 600. Hadasah Club, Braus Health Centre.

• Film Shows—Israel Films daily, 11.30, Keren Harevud Hall.

• Theatre—Piccoli, Edison, 4.30 and 8.30.

• Restaurants—Lunch, Dinner, Luky's Bar Restaurant, 9 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu, 21, U. S. Phone 2773.

• Exhibitions—"10 Years of Israeli Architecture." Museum, 10-4.

"Who on View." Who Tourist Club, 21 Rehov Yerushalayim.

• Tourist Service—Visit Hadasah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4878.

Wise Club, 31 Rehov Yerushalayim.

18-Year-Old Greaves Scores Five in Wolves' 6-2 Rout

LONDON (Reuters).

— Jimmy Greaves, Chelsea's 18-year-old inside-right, scored five goals to lead his club to a 6-2 rout of the English Football League champions, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Saturday.

The champions, trailing 2-3 at the interval, wilted in the second half against the speedy Chelsea attacks.

Three goals were scored inside five minutes in the first half. The match was played in scorching heat.

West Ham, who beat Wolves on Monday, humbled Aston Villa, 4-2, scoring four goals without reply in the first 35 minutes. It was not until late in the game, when the London club were easing up, that the Villa got their two goals. Only West Ham, Blackburn Rovers and Blackpool of Division I have gained a point from their last match.

Blackburn scored five goals without reply against Tottenham Hotspur, who are without a point from their three matches. Blackpool scrambled a 2-1 victory over Manchester United, through a penalty for hands in the first minute.

Leicester City, beaten 5-1 by Arsenal, finished the match with nine men, Ken Leek, their inside-left, was carried off with a leg injury after 60 minutes, and 15 minutes later Willie Cunningham, right back and captain, was taken off on a stretcher.

Fulham, with a 2-1 win at Swansea, went into a clean lead at the top of Division II with 6 points. Middlesbrough led their 100 per cent record with a 2-1 defeat by Grimsby Town, who held the attacking initiative for most of the match. Bristol City also lost their first points, slumping to a 4-0 defeat by Sheffield United.

After three matches no club in Division II has maximum points. The last club with a 100 per cent record, Swindon, were held to a 1-1 draw at Southampton. Exeter fell behind in the Division IV fight for leadership by dropping a point at Darlington, Northampton, York and Shrewsbury, all of whom have each gained six points from three games.

Government Oil Company To Start Drilling 'Soon'

The newly-formed National Oil Prospecting Company, a Government Corporation, is to begin structural drilling in its coastal concessions in the next few weeks.

The meeting on Monday of the Board of Directors of the company chose Mr. Y. Horin as Chairman of the Board and Mr. Nahum Shamir as Managing Director. Mr. Shamir was formerly Managing Director of the Shillumim Corporation.

Aluf Mishne Y. Gilutz was elected Deputy Managing Director.

The Board also elected a limited executive committee consisting of Messrs. Y. Horin, N. Shamir, A. Shalev, E. Eliahar, and A. Hachem. Mr. Ruth Thron was appointed Company Secretary.

The floating of a IL10m. bond issue was also approved and the Managing Director was instructed to begin its implementation.

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Mackay Out in First Big U.S. Tennis Upset

FOREST HILLS (Reuters). — The first big upset in the United States Singles Lawn Tennis Championships here came Sunday with the elimination of Barry Mackay, fifth seeded American Davis Cup player, from the men's event. Mackay was beaten in the second round by 19-year-old Chas Crawford, of California, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Top seed, Mal Anderson (Australia), reached the third round by beating Eduardo Buse (Peru

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Increasing clouds during night and early morning with possibility of raindrops in the North and coastal region in the morning.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	32	34	36	38
Tiberias	32	34	36	38
Haifa Port	32	34	36	38
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Tel Aviv	32	34	36	38
Tel Aviv Port	32	34	36	38
Lod Airport	32	34	36	38
Jerusalem	32	34	36	38
Beerseha	32	34	36	38
Beit Shimon	32	34	36	38
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(A) Minimum at 8 p.m. (B) Minimum temperature (C) Maximum temperature (D) Maximum temperature

ARRIVALS

Mr. Sidney Silverman, M.P. (Labour) and Mrs. Silverman, for a fortnight's visit as guests of the Government. (By E.A.A.)

Sir Keith Joseph, M.P. (Conservative), for a private visit. (By E.A.A.)

Mr. Edward E. Geher, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Hebrew University and Mr. Bernard Chertok, Director of Organisation and Information, from London, where they attended a meeting of the Standing Committee of the University's Board of Directors. (By E.A.A.)

Prof. E. Sigmund, Prof. of Electromagnetism at the University of Oslo, for a short stay as guest of Prof. Sigmund of the Hebrew University. (By E.A.A.)

Dr. H. Yahi, Israeli Ambassador in Sweden, on home leave. (By E.A.A.)

Mr. A. Weizmann and Mr. S. Baron, of the American Committee for Israel Sports, as guests of the Winstate Institute. (By E.A.A.)

Dr. R. Rabinowitz, Director of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency, from Holland, where he participated in the International Settlement Congress. (By E.A.A.)

Mr. J. Cohen, Director of the "Evening News" and Mrs. Cohen, as guests of the Welfare on the part of M.E. (Herut). (By E.A.A.)

Mr. P. Tuncel, Director of the Dutch Council for the Blind, to advise the Ministry of Social Welfare on the care of the blind. (By E.A.A.)

Mr. Abel Shaban, President of World ORG, (By E.A.A.)

DEPARTURE

Mr. D. Ronolio, the Civil Service Commissioner, for a tour of Europe and the U.S. (By E.A.A.)

TOURISTS AND ISRAELI

Swiss watches, French perfumes, Cigarettes (140 per carton), Scotch Whisky (120 per bottle), tax free at the DUTY FREE SHOP, Lod Airport before boarding plane. (Adv.)

POTASH PRODUCTION

during August a record of 10,515 tons. A Dead Sea Works spokesman attributed the record output to the high temperatures and mild breezes which prevailed during the month.

HASSEN KASSEM

Hassan Kassem, of Acre, who fled to Lebanon several months ago and was returned to Israel last week, was remanded for 15 days by the Acre Magistrate on Monday.

A SHIPMENT OF 500 blankets

and 20 large tents sent by the Jewish Agency for the victims of the recent earthquakes in Persia, left aboard an El Al plane for Teheran on Monday.

Police Find Last Four Stolen Guns

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Police on Monday recovered the four unaccounted-for revolvers from the Frankfurter Arms Store in Rehovot in April. This latest find, culminating the successful weekend swoops, was made at Holon, it is learned.

On Saturday, police uncovered seven of the eleven stolen revolvers.

Enel Brak, a 12th revolver discovered in Haifa has been identified as the weapon used in the murder of Ya'acov Pistelli at the Zafon Cinema in August 1957.

The three suspects in the Frankfurter Arms Shop and Orient-Lloyd Agency

hold-ups arrested over the weekend were remanded in custody for 15 days by Magistrate R. Rosenfeld on Monday.

At Police request, Magistrate Rosenfeld forbade publication of any details concerning the three suspects.

The Police request came after "Ma'ariv" on Monday had already published the first names and descriptions of the arrested men.

Police on Sunday had asked the press not to publish such information because the men still had to appear in identification parades.

Magistrate Rosenfeld issued the remand order to give press photographers camped outside the Magistrate's Court every opportunity to take pictures of the suspects.

Ruth (née Soligochin) and Franz B. Tutur

are happy to announce the birth of their second son, MICHAEL, at Vantage Road, Hamden, Conn., U.S.A.

Teachers Threaten General Walkout After Succot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A general strike of all the country's teachers is likely after the Succot holidays if the Government does not accept their wage claims, Mr. S. Levin, National Secretary of the Teachers' Association, told The Jerusalem Post on Monday.

For the first time, parents who wish to send their children to State Religious schools will be able to do so in Eilat.

The new building, still incomplete, has accepted 100 pupils in four classes. The State school has 400 pupils in 10 classes.

Imported Butter In Fats Ration

Jerusalem Post Staff

A ration of 300 grams of imported butter is to be included in the fat ration for the month of September, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman announced on Monday.

The September fats ration will include 400 grams of liquid oil, 400 grams of margarine and 200 grams of imported butter.

The cost of the entire ration will be paid by the State. The ration will be distributed in the form of a monthly ration book, which will be valid for the entire month.

It is understood that imported butter has been included in the monthly ration because of the growing stocks of such butter in Government warehouses.

The demand for the butter at the present price of 600 pruta for a 200 gram packet.

Tauva, which last week announced that it was going to raise the price of its milk, with a corresponding rise in butterfat content, on Monday declared that it had postponed the change.

It is understood that Tauva felt that since the Interministerial Economic Committee is currently considering a proposal to increase the price of whole milk by 50 pruta, the price of its milk should not be raised unilaterally.

Private Wholesalers Hold Back Vegetables

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Private wholesalers refused to sell fruit and vegetables to more than 10,000 pupils of whom 2,700 were starting their academic career. Only 30 classes, comprising 13 per cent of the total student body, attended school in the afternoon shift.

Eilat's 2,000 schoolchildren returned on Monday morning on Porters' Hill for their term opening exercises.

For the first time, children attending Agudat Yisrael schools also took part in the common ceremony.

Hebrew University tuition for the coming academic year is IL217 for upperclassmen, and IL217 for freshmen enrolling in humanities and IL235 for those enrolling in science, medicine and agriculture.

Pupils Stay Out of Jem School

The Parent's Committee of the Evelina de Rothschild School on Monday refused to allow their children to return to school, claiming that their children were in danger of physical injury.

Dr. Israel Weinstein, of the Committee, stated that the nearby Rehovot Gymnasium tore down part of the wall separating the playground. Since the wall also served as a terrace, the remaining portion is level with the de Rothschild playground, although it allows a one-meter fall into the nearby area. Dr. Weinstein said that the pupils would probably return to school on Tuesday, since the Gymnasium had promised to erect a wire fence.

Half of the top-dunum playground is being disputed between the two schools.

The Gymnasium has purchased these five dunams, while Mrs. Eilat Levy, headmistress of de Rothschild, claims that she has a lease on the entire ten dunams. Although the ownership might change, she said, her school still remained a "protected" tenant. She has a

Irrigation Must Be Pushed On

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Levi Kahlon on Monday declared that the central Jordan River-Negv irrigation plan must be pushed forward for the coming year. The Finance Minister, in his capacity as Head of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, was addressing a meeting of the Agency's Finance Committee in Jerusalem, which decided on a settlement budget of IL1,000 for the year 1959/60.

He said that irrigation and water resources were the most important factors determining the future of settlement in the country.

The Government recently set up a committee to review the master irrigation plan. Any delay in carrying out the plan — which would take about four or five years to complete — will hamper settlement, he said.

Next Four Years

Tens of millions of pounds would be needed during the next four years or so to cover both the irrigation works and the consolidation of more settlements. Mr. Kahlon said that during the next four years some IL4,000 would be required for the consolidation of some 500 to 550 settlements, four or five years in existence and which are populated by 32,000 families.

Consolidation this year of the remaining 10 settlements — mostly in the Negev and kibbutzim — established eight to nine years ago was approved by the Finance Committee. It amounted to IL1,000 for this purpose, but only IL150 was available from this year's IL1,000 budget. It was decided to take the balance from next year's budget.

Changes In Budget

The IL1,000 settlement budget is over IL1,000 more than last year's. The Finance Minister said he would be making a study of the budget and would be making the necessary changes.

The Government's abolition of its grant of a premium on dollars brought in by immigrants, which the Agency had been using to help the new settlers, was also discussed.

The Executive will probably decide whether the Agency should continue to give the premium as an outright grant, as did the Government, or as a loan.

W.J.C. Cautious In North Africa

TEL AVIV. — The World Jewish Congress was not neglecting the fate of Tunisian and Moroccan Jews, Prof. W.J.C. Executive Committee member, said in a speech to the press here on Monday.

The intensely nationalist policy of those countries' governments, which would prevent the full integration of the Jewish communities called for a cautious approach, he pointed out.

He was commenting on recent criticism that North African Jews were being "gotten" by world Jewish organizations.

Speaking of the recent W.J.C. Executive meeting at Geneva, the speaker stressed the importance of the participation of Eastern European Jews in the work of the organization. The delegates from Hungary and Poland had even voted for the resolution calling for free emigration from Rumania.

A certain renascence of Jewish cultural life was noticeable in that part of the world, he said. In Hungary and Poland, Hebrew was being taught, and in Rumania, while the Hungarian community council published a bulletin in Hungarian, Yiddish and Hebrew.

Housing Plans for 1958/59 Cut Back by One-Third

By MACABEE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The rate of both public and private building will be one-third less in 1958/59 than during the previous fiscal year, Mr. David Tanne, head of the Ministry of Labour's Housing Division, Jerusalem on Monday, told a press conference in

arrangements were being made to grant the other IL1,000 mortgage.

Another mortgage of IL2,000 was to be granted to students returning from abroad or residents of ma'abarot living in prefabricated or canvas huts.

Average prices for the apartments were: in North Tel Aviv, three rooms and bath, 55 square metres of floor space, IL1,150; two rooms and bath, 50 square metres, IL1,050; two rooms and bath, 45 square metres, IL950; two rooms, 40 square metres, IL850; one room, 35 square metres, IL750.

Mr. Tanne said that this cutback would only affect the labour market during 1959, when the flats started in 1957/58 were completed.

In 1957/58 the Ministry had the foundations of 20,000 units; in the present year, of only 20,000.

The cutback was a direct result of reduced immigration, and private construction had been following the Ministry's lead.

Of the 20,000 units rising this year, 10,000 would be for new immigrants, 4,000 under the Saving for Homes Scheme; 2,000 as public housing for young couples and for veterans in settlement areas; 1,000 in kibbutzim; 400 in villages, and the remainder — 1,600 — in completing small flats already built out of concrete blocks.

Turning to the three-year programme to liquidate the prefabricated huts (tsurim), Mr. Tanne said that 18,000 families were still living in this type of housing when the programme was initiated last year. About 2,000 had already been moved to permanent housing, while another 8,000 persons had already registered for permanent housing.

Mr. Tanne felt that the pace of registration was satisfactory, considering that about 44 per cent of the breadwinners in the tsurim families were not steadily employed, and another 19 per cent were social welfare cases. Seven thousand units were being constructed for the registrants. These units would be completed within a year.

Special arrangements were being made for those families whose financial position did not allow them to take advantage of the scheme to enable them to leave the tsurim.

Another quarter, to be completed by the end of the year, was to be in Eilat next year. To encourage persons to join the Saving for Homes Scheme, the Ministry was to distribute "encouragement prizes" to those who sign up. These prizes would consist of 150 electric refrigerators, 150 stoves and 200 washing machines every year.

In addition to the IL2,000 mortgage for the three-room apartment and the IL1,000 mortgage for the two-room apartment, Mr. Tanne said that the Ministry was to grant an additional 20 per cent reduction; and social welfare cases, a 50 per cent reduction.

Lower Rents Are Retroactive to 1956

The lower rents to be paid by immigrants in Government housing projects will be retroactive to April 1, 1956 and will apply only to those newcomers who took possession after that date. The recommendations to cut the rents were made by a special committee headed by Mr. Peretz Naphthal, Minister without Portfolio.

Those living one year or less in the flats will have their rents reduced by 30 per cent; those one to two years, by 20 per cent, and those above two years and up to three by ten per cent.

In addition, families of more than six persons will be granted an additional 20 per cent reduction; and social welfare cases, a 50 per cent reduction.

Court Asked to Name Mazliah As Nuri Said's Grandson

TEL AVIV. — The District Court was asked on Monday to make a declaratory judgment that, Avraham Mazliah is the son of Sabah Said, late Premier of Iraq.

Counsel for Mazliah, Mr. A. Kitzman, waived his client's earlier request for a succession order recognizing him as the son of Sabah Said, since Nuri Said's estate in Iraq had been liquidated. The court's jurisdiction, Mr. Kitzman emphasized, however, that if the judgment were to be given, since the Baghdad regime has instituted proceedings to have Nuri's estate returned to Iraq.

Sabah and Nuri Said, together with the former's wife and children, died during the recent coup d'etat in Iraq. Nuri had no other children, although his wife is still alive in London.

In view of the lack of biological evidence to support Mazliah's claim, the District Attorney, Mr. Y. Bar-On, insisted that the applicant produce legal proof of his descent.

Mrs. Najla Mazliah, the applicant's mother, testified that she had married Sabah Said in Mosul, the Lebanon, in 1938. She said the ceremony was performed by the mukhtar (elder) of the village in the presence of two Moslem witnesses. The pupils were kept secret from Nuri and Mazliah, who continued to live in her own home in Baghdad.

She said that she had destroyed the marriage certificate in 1945 for fear that the Arabs might capture Tel Aviv, where she was then residing, and use it against her. She left her husband to come to this country in 1948, and subsequently, received a divorce from him because of threats made on her life by Moslem enemies in Baghdad.

Blanket Protection for Local Goods Now Being Lifted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The emphasis in the protection of local manufactures from the competition of imports is to shift from outright banning of competing foreign products to the imposition of a selective protective tariff, Mr. Michael Tsur, Director General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, told the Industry Advisory Council which convened for the first time on Monday under the chairmanship of the Minister, Mr. P. Sapir.

Most of the speakers in the debate which followed Mr. Tsur's presentation of the problem supported the general tone of his proposals although several objected to some of his arguments. It was pointed out that in order to implement the programme, local producers would have to receive Government aid in overcoming production, marketing and raw material supply problems.

It was decided to conduct several sample tests of production costs in various local industries to verify the exact effect of the proposed change in protective policy.

In summing up the debate, Mr. Tsur and Mr. A. Taib, Director of the Industry Division of the Ministry, said that a future pricing policy should apply equally to industries producing for the export and for the local market. They claimed that there was a limit to the subsidization of export industries beyond which the local economy could not go. In the end, they claimed, it was clear that export industries could only exist if they produced at competitive export prices.

Calculations of the added value and of the tariff are to be made according to the price C.I.F. of the competing imports at the official rate of exchange, in addition to the excise levy used to subsidize the reduction of production costs of export goods.

A special public committee is to be established which will be authorized to recommend to the Minister the granting of special protection against foreign competition in special cases where the foreign product is sold at unusually low prices, due to such causes as: dumping, massive international advertising and the dependence of local producers on especially costly sources of raw materials.

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Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

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At dusk, the convoy headed at full speed towards the "enemy" shore.

"We are sure the enemy will put up a strong resistance," the O.C. said. He was right. When the first wave of rubber boats was 200 metres from the shore, the sky was lit up by very lights and the air resounded with the explosion of 81-mm. mortar shells. The machine-gunner at the prow of the rubber boat in which this correspondent travelled clutched his weapon with a determined look on his face.

The first wave reached the shore at 10.30 p.m., as planned, and the second was to follow 40 minutes later — it did after 30. The men jumped into the water, pulled the rubber boat ashore and took up position. Some troops had already moved ashore in a previous exercise. The exercise was proceeding according to plan.

The men who took part in the exercise received special landing training in addition to their routine refresher course in infantry practice.

THE 30th DRAWING OF THE Milve Amami (Popular Loan), will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. in the Bank of Israel auditorium, 37 Rehov Littenblum, Tel Aviv.

U.S. Governor Praises Israel Bond Purchases

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The Governor of New York State, Mr. Averell Harriman, has sent a message to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion expressing his "great pride" at the fact that so many citizens of his State have helped Israel's economic growth through the Israel Bond campaign.

The message was conveyed to Mr. Ben-Gurion in a letter brought by Mr. Jack Goodman and Mr. Aaron Bachar, active leaders of the Bond Drive in Albany, N.Y., who are attending the International Mobilization Conference of the Bond organization.

It was decided to conduct several sample tests of production costs in various local industries to verify the exact effect of the proposed change in protective policy.

In summing up the debate, Mr. Tsur and Mr. A. Taib, Director of the Industry Division of the Ministry, said that a future pricing policy should apply equally to industries producing for the export and for the local market. They claimed that there was a limit to the subsidization of export industries beyond which the local economy could not go. In the end, they claimed, it was clear that export industries could only exist if they produced at competitive export prices.

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